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We are opposed the new rules being proposed by the ABA with regard to what is termed non-discrimination rules and language to be imposed on attorneys. This is another attempt to silence people of faith. It is an attack on the free exercise of religion, speech, association and an impediment to petition the government for redress of grievances. I do not understand why legislative bodies insist on making moral and religious decrees that have the impact of denying certain groups of people their Constitutional rights. It was not that long ago, about eighty years, since Germany passed such laws against Jews. They claimed it was to protect non-Jews, but we all know it had to do with evil and totalitarian power. The legislature is supposed to represent all citizens not divide people into groups and play one against the other. These NDO laws are nothing more than special interest groups subverting our laws and diminishing everyone's liberty. A close reading of and understanding of the Constitution of the United States and our state constitution will affirm that no where is there a place for special rights for preferred groups. This is totalitarian. Please oppose these oppressive and potentially deadly rules for attorneys.

Thank You Earlene and Bob Meyer

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